

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shamci Monajembashi	PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No.: 10/687,788	Group Art Unit: 1631
Filed: October 17, 2003	Examiner: P.S. Whaley
Confirmation No.: 9873	Attorney Docket No.: SHA-001
For: SAMPLE FOR MANIPULATION BY AN OPTICAL TWEEZER, AND A METHOD AND DEVICE TO GENERATE OPTICALLY INDUCED FORCES	

Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Examiner Whaley:

In response to the Office action mailed March 12, 2008 Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the amendments and remarks submitted herein.

As the statutory period for reply to this Office action expired June 12, 2008, Applicant concurrently requests a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The appropriate fee set forth in §1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

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